

98317 to 98339—Continued.

98339. Wanda. A very early dwarf hybrid with a mass of brilliant purple-blue flowers.

98340 to 98347.

From France. Seeds presented by the secretary general, Société Nationale d'Acclimatation de France, Paris. Received April 2, 1932.

98340. ANNONA DIVERSIFOLIA Safford. *Annonaceae.* **Hama.**

A small tree, native to Mexico and tropical America, with brown-gray aromatic bark. The thin membranous leaves 5 inches long are broadly elliptical to oblanceolate. The broadly ovoid fruit, about 6 inches long, is clothed in dense grayish feltlike tomentum and, when mature, is usually covered with stout thick protuberances. The hard smooth golden-brown nutlike seeds are embedded in the edible cream-colored or rose-tinted flesh.

For previous introduction see 58850.

98341. CARICA PAPAYA L. *Papayaceae.* **Papaya.**

98342 and 98343. CASIMIROA EDULIS Llave. *Rutaceae.* **White sapote.**

98342. Originally from Hidalgo, Mexico.

98343. Originally from Tlaxcala, Mexico.

98344 to 98346. PRUNUS CAPULI Cav. *Amygdalaceae.* **Capulin.**

98344. Originally from Mexico, Mexico.

98345. Originally from Puebla, Mexico.

98346. Originally from Tlaxcala, Mexico.

98347. PSIDIUM CATTLEIANUM Sabine. *Myrtaceae.* **Strawberry guava.**

A form with red fruits.

For previous introduction see 94288.

98348 to 98350. SACCHARUM OFFICINARUM L. *Poaceae.* **Sugarcane.**

From British Guiana. Cuttings presented by the British Guiana Experiment Station, Georgetown. Received April 7, 1932.

98348. No. 10.

98349. No. 663-13.

98350. No. 666-18.

98351. VITIS VINIFERA L. *Vitaceae.* **European grape.**

From Algeria, Africa. Cuttings presented by Emil Vivet, Director of Agriculture, Algiers, through Oscar S. Heizer, American consul. Received April 7, 1932.

Valensi. A large round golden-yellow grape which forms a rather loose cluster and somewhat resembles the *Panée Précoce*.

98352 to 98362.

From the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Seeds presented by the director, Botanic Garden, Kamianetz Podilskyj, Ukraine. Received April 5, 1932.

98352 to 98356. ALYSSUM spp. *Brassicaceae.*

98352. ALYSSUM ARGENTUM Vitm. *Silver alyssum.*

A dwarf herbaceous perennial up to 15 inches high, native to Europe. The oblong spatulate leaves, 1 inch long, are silvery beneath, and the small yellow flowers appearing all summer are borne in dense clusters.

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98353. ALYSSUM CALYCNUM L.

A rather low annual alyssum from the mountains of Asia Minor. The lower leaves are obovate, the upper oblanceolate, and the flowers are in a simple raceme.

For previous introduction see 90608.

98354. ALYSSUM MARITIMUM (L.) Lam. *Sweet alyssum.*

Variety *Benthami*; a dwarf compact form, not over 6 inches high, with very pervasive scent.

98355. ALYSSUM MONTANUM L.

A tufted alpine perennial, native to the mountains of Europe. The pubescent plants, 2 to 3 inches high, have obovate leaves, and the fragrant yellow flowers are borne in simple racemes.

98356. ALYSSUM SAXATILE L. *Goldentuft.*

A low herbaceous perennial, native to Europe, forming dense mats. The oblanceolate hoary-tomentose leaves, 2 to 4 inches long, are entire or wavy margined, and the bright-yellow flowers are borne in small compact clusters on stems about 1 foot high.

98357. DIANTHUS CHINENSIS L. *Silenaceae.* *Chinese pink.*

Variety *Sequiarii*; a form with the flowers in panicles and with squarrose-spreading bracts.

98358. ECHINOPS KARATAVICUS Regel and Schmalh. *Asteraceae.* *Globethistle.*

A stout hairy perennial composite from Turkistan, with a stem 1 or 2 feet high and elliptic-lanceolate or lanceolate pinnatifid leaves 6 to 8 inches long. The pale-blue flower heads are in small clusters.

98359. ECHINOPS SPHAEROCEPHALUS L. *Asteraceae.* *Common globethistle.*

A tall herbaceous perennial, native to southern Europe, with coarse stems 5 to 7 feet high. The large pinnatifid leaves are viscous pubescent above, tomentose beneath, and the broad lobes are armed with yellow spines. The white or bluish flowers are borne in globose masses.

98360. KITABELIA VITIFOLIA Willd. *Malvaceae.*

A robust herbaceous perennial up to 8 feet high, somewhat like abutilon, with five-lobed maple-like leaves and showy white or rose colored five-petaled flowers, clustered in the axils. Said to be useful in half-shady places. Native to Europe.

For previous introduction see 79503.

98361. STATICE PINIFOLIA Brot. *Plumbaginaceae.* *Thrift.*

A stemless herbaceous perennial with long rigid sharp-pointed leaves 4 to 6 inches long and pink flowers on three or four scapes 1 to 2 feet high. Native to Portugal.

98362. STATICE SPLENDENS Lag. and Rodr. *Plumbaginaceae.* *Thrift.*

A magenta-flowered herbaceous perennial with narrow linear basal leaves one half inch long and simple filiform scapes 2 inches high. Native to Spain.

98363. MEDICAGO SATIVA L. *Fabaceae.* **Alfalfa.**

From Arabia. Seeds presented by K. S. Twitchell, mining engineer, Jidda, Hejaz. Received April 5, 1932.

A collection of native alfalfa introduced for the use of Department specialists.